

Application Serial No. 10/815,168
Amendment dated April 13, 2005
Reply to Office Action of January 14, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims. Claims 1, 13, and 22-34 have been amended for clarity. Applicant submits the amendment does not raise any issues of new matter. Claims 1-34 are pending after entry of the amendment.

35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 22-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as improperly defining a process. Applicant submits the claims as amended meet the requirements of § 101. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 1-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1, 13, and 22 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant submits the claims as amended fully comply with the requirements of § 112, second paragraph. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

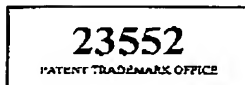
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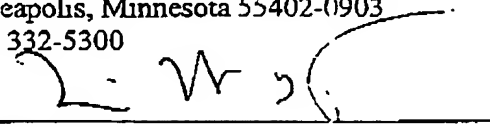
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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